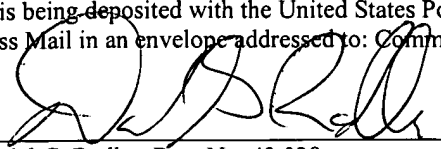


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This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2005. Entry of the following amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.